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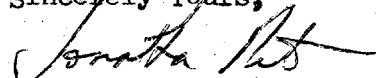
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Dear Sirs;

We realize that you have many urgent matters on your agenda, but we would like to focus your attention again on the issue of Monsanto's application and approval of it's recombinant bovine growth hormone (rBGM) technology. By approving of the use of this product in milk cows, the FDA has exposed nearly everyone in the U.S. to the consumption of this highly controversial additive. Studies in Canada and Europe suggest that the original summaries supplied by Monsanto may have been incomplete, and the FDA's acceptance of Monsanto's limited findings shows a serious failure in the FDA's duty of care. It appears that the FDA did not examine all of the raw data from Monsanto's tests independently, and subsequent studies in other countries suggest that there are alarming side-effects to the use of rBGM. We urge you to immediately halt and recall all rBGM treatments and conduct new and thorough reviews of the drug. Failure to do so will be judged harshly by the public and future generations, if your approval is ultimately contradicted.

Sincerely Yours,

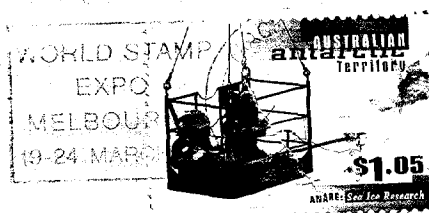

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